



# **MINUTES**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

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Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 25 House Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg, Senate Chair  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings, House Chair  
Rep. Joel Ferry, House Vice Chair  
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Wayne A. Harper  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Kyle R. Andersen  
Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts  
Rep. Angela Romero

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Linda Service, Session Secretary  
Mr. Gary R. Syphus, Fiscal Analyst  
Mr. Alexander R. Wilson, Fiscal Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Senate Chair Anderegg called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

#### **1 . 8:00 am: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes**

There were no minutes to approve.

#### **2 . 8:01 am: Unfinished Business from Previous Meetings**

Mr. Alex Wilson, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA), introduced Attorney General ISF Rate Follow-up discussing the following rates: Civil Division and Child Protection Division.

Mr. Wilson introduced the Salt Lake County Jail Bed Housing Program Follow-up and commented on issues challenging the program.

Mr. Matthew Dumont, Chief Deputy, Corrections Bureau, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, addressed the jail bed housing program.

Rep. Hutchings reviewed screening, jail bed contracting, the Operation Rio Grande population and what obligation the state might have for funding other counties.

Mr. Gary Syphus, Fiscal Analyst, LFA, introduced Juvenile Justice Oversight and pointed out that there are more levels of oversight for the Division of Juvenile Justice (JJS) than most other agencies within the Department of Human Services.

Rep. Hutchings commented on a point of interest related to the oversight board for JJS and noted the intention to eliminate that board.

Mr. Wilson introduced the County Incentive Grant Program which is a grant program for counties to establish screenings for individuals upon jail intake to find out if they need further assessment. He continued the presentation responding to questions from Senate Chair Anderegg .

#### **3 . 8:35 am: Utah Prosecution Council**

Mr. Wilson provided a brief introduction to the Utah Prosecution Council.

[3b-Prosecution Council Presentation](#)

Mr. Robert Church, Director, Utah Prosecution Council, discussed organization, statute mandates, training, staff memberships, grants, source of income, surcharges, and requests for funding.

Rep. Roberts asked for clarification of the relationship between the Council and the Statewide Association of Prosecutors (SWAP.) Mr. Church clarified.

Mr. Steve Garside, Assistant Deputy City Attorney, Layton City, commented on (1) quality of education, and (2) surcharges.

Mr. Jeff Buhman, former Utah County Attorney now with SWAP, explained how important the Utah Prosecution Council's mission is to county attorneys and municipal prosecutors of Utah.

**4 . 8:50 am: Legislator Requests for Appropriation**

Rep. Stratton - Digital Citizen and Safe Technology assisted by Mr. Max Rogers, Director, Utah NetSmartz Program, Mr. Martin Fry, Chairman, Utah NetSmartz Program, and Mr. Stan Lockhart. A handout, "Students and Digital Citizenship - Expanding the Utah NetSmartz Program," was provided.

Rep. Perry - Sparkpoint at Cottages of Hope assisted by Captain Jacob Sube, Ogden Police Department, and Mr. Jeremy Botelho, Executive Director, Cottages of Hope, SparkPoint Center Re-Entry Project. A handout, "Cottages of Hope/Sparkpoint Center Re-Entry Project," was provided.

Rep. Mckell - Post Disaster Relief Mitigation Fund.

Rep. Shurtliff, Theft Amendments - HB 189 assisted by Mr. Buhman.

Rep. Roberts - Utah Bomb Squad Task Force assisted by Mr. Peter Quittner, Utah County and Division of Emergency Management.

Rep. Roberts - Ranked Choice Voting Education for Pilot assisted by Mr. Stan Lockhart, Ranked Choice Voting.

Rep. Musselman - Offender Housing

Rep. Snow - Supervision Grants for JRI High-Risk Program assisted by Sharmane Gull, Program Director, Washington County Court Support Services.

**MOTION:** Rep. Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Acton  
Sen. J. Anderegg  
Rep. K. Andersen  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. A. Romero

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. W. Harper  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. McCay



Rep. Ferry - LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program Fund assisted by Mr. Mike Styler, Director, Department of Natural Resources. Two handouts, "LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program Fund, Request for Appropriation" and "LeRay McAllister Fund, Conserving Utah's Critical Lands and Waters" were distributed.

Rep. King - Hospital Response Team Funding assisted by Ms. Mara Haight. A handout, "Rape Recovery Center, Utah State Funding Impact Report," was provided.

House Chair Hutchings assumed the chair.

Senate Chair Anderegg resumed the chair.

Rep. Hutchings - Parity in Criminal Justice Advocacy Funding assisted by Mr. Steve Burton. A handout, "Parity in Criminal Justice Policymaking," was distributed.

Rep. Hutching - Cold Case Investigations.

Rep. Hutchings - Domestic Violence and Family Law Legal Aid assisted by Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake. A handout, "Expand Limited Scope Legal Aid for Pro Se Litigants in Family Law," was provided.

Rep. Hutchings - Never Again Foundation Legal Services - Domestic Violence Survivors Litigation Program assisted by Mr. Brandon Merrill, Utah Chapter, Never Again Foundation. A handout, "The Never Again Foundation," was distributed.

## **5 . 10:28 am: EOCJ Intent Language**

Mr. Wilson introduced the EOCJ Intent Language Brief.

Rep. Hutchings clarified the importance of intent language. A discussion followed with committee members related to prioritizing the lists for Friday's meeting.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to adjourn. Senate Chair Anderegg adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

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